Filling up of Reserved Vacancies in KVS

3408. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of posts category-wise, both teaching and non-teaching posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, earmarked for recruitment and promotion during the current and preceding three sessions for Scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, physically handicapped etc ;

(b) what are the details, category-wise, both teaching and non-teaching posts that have since been filled up as on date ; and

(c) the reasons for non-filling if any, of a few or many of these posts and details of efforts made currently to fill the earmarked posts to the full ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Grant of Autonomy to Colleges

3409. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has given any guidelines to Universities on granting autonomy to colleges ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) how many colleges have been functioning under the status of autonomy alongwith the details thereof; and

(d) whether there has been any effort on the part of University Grants Commission to monitor the standards in such colleges ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the revised guidelines on the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges, the folliwing factors are considered while approving autonomous status for individual institutions :—

(i) Academic reputation and previous performance in university examinations and their academic/co-curricular activities.

(ii) Academic attainments of the faculty.

(iii) The mode of selection of students and teachers viz. whether such selection is without regard to cast, creed or social class.

(iv) Physical facilities, e.g., library, accommodation and equipment.

(v) Institutional management.

(vi) The financial resources that the management/State Government provides for the development of the institution(s).

(vii) The responsiveness of the administrative structure to the views of staff and students.

(viii) Involvement of faculty in educational innovation and reforms.

(c) According to the information furnished by UGC, 111 eligible colleges have been granted autonomous status under the Scheme. A statement showing the name of such colleges is attached (*See* below).

(d) The revised guidelines on the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges envisage that each autonomous college will, with the approval of its Academic Council, constitute appropriate mechanism to evaluate its academic performance, improvement in standards and how best it has used its autonomous status. The guidelines also provide that there will be self-evaluation each year by the colleges. In addition, there will be two external evaluations, one after three years and the second after 5 years, which will also determine continuance or otherwise of the autonomous status. An external review, every 5 years, by the parent university is also envisaged in the guidelines and renewal of autonomy is dependant on the outcome of such reviews.